

(43) International Publication Date 20 January 2005 (20.01.2005)

PCT

(10) International Publication Number WO 2005/006299 A1

(51) International Patent Classification7: G09G 3/34, 3/36

(21) International Application Number:

PCT/JP2004/010081

(22) International Filing Date:

8 July 2004 (08.07.2004)

(25) Filing Language:

English

(26) Publication Language:

English

(30) Priority Data: 2003-194589

9 July 2003 (09.07.2003) Л

(71) Applicant (for all designated States except US): CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA [JP/JP]; 30-2, Shimomaruko 3-chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo 146-8501 (JP).

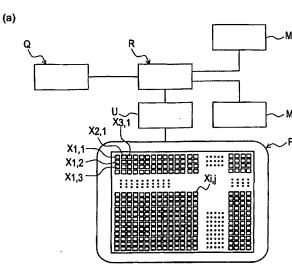
(72) Inventor; and

(75) Inventor/Applicant (for US only): MATSUDA, Yojiro [JP/JP]; 228-2-A201, Manpukuji, Asao-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa 215-0004 (JP).

- (74) Agent: YAMADA, Ryuichi; Toko International Patent Office, Hasegawa Bldg. 4F, 7-7, Toranomon 3-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-0001 (JP).
- (81) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of national protection available): AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NA, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SY, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW.
- (84) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of regional protection available): ARIPO (BW, GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, NA, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW), Eurasian (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European (AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI,

[Continued on next page]

(54) Title: DISPLAY APPARATUS



(b) 1+1 i-1 PIXEL H PIXEL C PIXEL G Xi-1,j-1 Xi.j-1 Xi+1,j-1 PIXELA PIXEL D PIXEL B Xi-1,j XI+1,j PIXEL I PIXEL E PIXEL F Xi+1,j+1 Xi-1,j+1

(57) Abstract: In a display apparatus using charged electrophoretic particles, being controlled by an electric field at the pixels,in some cases the charged particles fail to display a desired gradation level even when a voltage is applied to the pixel with the intention of providing the desired gradation level. In such cases, correction values for all the gradation levels are obtained in advance by experiment, and then a corrected voltage is applied to the pixel, whereby it is possible to provide a desired gradation by compensating an influence of an electric field at adjacent pixels.



WO 2005/006299 A1



SK, TR), OAPI (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).

For two-letter codes and other abbreviations, refer to the "Guidance Notes on Codes and Abbreviations" appearing at the beginning of each regular issue of the PCT Gazette.

Published:

with international search report